

your suggestions, your criticisms, your opinions, and sincerely covet your co-operation and your helping hand.

As you go today from legislative halls to your respective callings, I speak to each of you individually, and indulge in the hope that when you return from your private affairs and take up again the burdens and responsibilities of legislation, that you and I will join hands in a united effort to make Texas the best place in all the world in which to live.

Yours for law enforcement, for economy and efficiency, and for constructive legislation.

PAT M. NEFF,
Governor.

Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

Whereas, the members of the State Senate and the members of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-seventh Legislature deeply appreciate the barbecue tendered them by the citizens of Austin, together with the entertainment by the members of the faculty and students of the State University during the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the State Senate and the House concurring, That we do now and here extend to the citizens of Austin and to the faculty and students of the State University our genuine appreciation for their splendid hospitality, and most delicious and palatable barbecue, and also for the many courtesies shown us during our stay in the Capital City.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the President of the State University and the Mayor of the City of Austin.

RICHARDS,
DAVIDSON.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 249.

The Chair laid before the Senate as pending on the calendar, on third reading, and on call of Senator Hall, Senate Bill No. 249—Medical Practice Bill.

Senator Murphy made the point of order that the consideration of the bill came too late, and the Chair sustained the point of order.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Dudley the Senate, at 10:35 o'clock, adjourned until 10:40 Saturday, March 12.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Saturday, March 12, 1921.

The Senate met at 10:40 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	McMillin.
Bledsoe.	McNealus.
Buchanan.	Murphy.
Clark.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davidson.	Richards.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Williams.
Hall.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	Wood.
Harp.	Woods.
Lewis.	

Absent.

Baugh.	Dorough.
Carlock.	Russell.
Cousins.	

Absent Excused.

Rogers.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Murphy.

House Bill No. 278.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 278, relating to pay for legal advertisements, etc.

Senator Page made the point of order that the consideration of the bill came too late.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

**Free Conference Committee Report
on Senate Bill No. 193.**

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.
To the Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 193, have adjusted the differences between the Senate and House and recommend the passage in lieu of Senate Bill No. 193 the following Committee Substitute.

FLOYD,
WOOD,
PAGE,
LEWIS.

On the part of the Senate.
THOMASON,
BURMEISTER,
THOMPSON,
of Harris,
SWEET.

On the part of the House.

**A BILL
To Be Entitled**

An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns by aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of Two Million Dollars each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, ending August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923, respectively, as allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing that no school having over five hundred scholastics shall receive such aid, except in the case of bona fide consolidated schools situated in the country; giving preference to all school districts in which the available school funds, together with the local district tax will not maintain the schools six months in the year; providing that

such schools to receive such aid shall have a certain percentage of attendance with exceptions granting authority to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to act for the best interests of the schools in cases and conditions not covered by the law; giving the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent power to establish rules and regulations for the improvement of country schools receiving the benefits of a portion of the funds provided for in this Act; providing for the expenses of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursement of all money granted under the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. For the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns, and of aiding the people in providing adequate school facilities for the education of their children, \$2,000,000.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the school year ending August 31, 1922, and \$2,000,000.00, or such part thereof as may be necessary, for the year ending August 31, 1923, to be used in accordance with the provisions of this Act in aiding rural schools and those of small towns.

Sec. 2. State aid under the provisions of this Act may be distributed in such way as to assist all schools of more than 500 scholastic enrollment to maintain the school for such length of term, not to exceed nine months, as may be desired by the district board of school trustees, the granting of such aid to be subject to the following conditions:

(1): A COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT or independent school district receiving this aid must have an average attendance the preceding year at least twenty times as many scholastics as the number of teachers employed, and must maintain during the year in

which aid is received an average attendance of at least 75 per cent of the enrollment during the time that the school is in session, unless cause for such non-attendance satisfactory to the State Board of Education can be shown;

(2): ANY COMMON OR INDEPENDENT school district receiving this aid must make such heating and ventilating arrangements, provide such sanitary closets and keep school premises in such condition as can be approved by the rural school inspector sent by the State Department of Education.

(3): No common school district or independent school district which refuses to conform to a plan of consolidation formulated by the county superintendent and approved by the county board of trustees and by the State Superintendent shall receive aid from this fund for any school session following the school year in which such refusal is made.

School districts in sparsely settled communities where consolidation is impracticable are to be expected from this provision of this act; provided that the decision as to whether such consolidation is not advantageous shall rest with the county board of trustees and shall be by the State Superintendent. It is expressly provided that in case of schools where compliance with the preceding conditions is impossible, or would work undue hardships, the State Superintendent shall have power, with the approval of the State Board of Education, to grant funds to such schools.

(4): No common or independent school district which has received special state aid under the provisions of this or previous similar acts, for one scholastic year, shall be granted such aid a second time unless it shall provide for the maintenance of its schools by voting a local school tax of fifty cents on the hundred dollars of property valuation; and in no case shall the assessed valuation for the common school district be less than the valuation of the county assessor; and in no case shall the assessed valuation in towns be less than the assessed valuation of town property for other purposes.

Schools of not more than 500 scholastic enrollment, complying with the foregoing conditions, shall send to the State Superintendent, on blanks pro-

vided by the State Department of Education, a list of teachers employed in the school, with a statement as to the monthly salary of each teacher, it being shown on this blank that the trustees lack sufficient funds to maintain the school for the desired length of term. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the State Board of Education, may then grant to the school such an amount of this fund as may be necessary to maintain the school for the desired length of term; provided that this period be not longer than nine scholastic months, and provided that such aid be not granted in excess of any amount sufficient to pay the teachers the maximum salary permitted by State law to those holding certificates of the grades held by teachers of the school districts to which such aid is granted. Provided, all school districts meeting the requirements of this Act, and not having sufficient available school funds to maintain their school six months in the year shall be given the preference in the distribution of this fund until all the public schools in the State can be maintained at least six months in the year.

Sec. 3. In addition, State aid to the amount of not more than \$500 for any one district may be granted from the appropriation authorized by this Act, to school districts under the following conditions:

(1) Location: Each such school receiving this State aid shall be well located on a plot of ground not less than one acre in extent, properly drained and suitably laid out.

(2) School House: There shall be provided a suitable school house, erected in accordance with the school house building law of Texas or meeting substantially the requirements thereof.

(3) Equipment: Each such school shall be provided with necessary desks, seats, and blackboards; and with such library, books, maps, and globes as recommended in the State bulletins, as in the opinion of the State Superintendent said school may be able to purchase.

(4) Teachers: Teachers employed in country or small town schools shall furnish to the State superintendent satisfactory evidence of professional training to their credit, and all teachers must render efficient service of a high grade.

(5) Attendance: In order to receive State aid under these conditions, the school must have a scholastic enrollment of not more than 500 scholastic enrollment, exclusive of transfers, and must maintain an attendance record during the year in which it receives such aid of not less than seventy-five per cent of the enrollment unless causes for such non-attendance satisfactory to the State Board of Education can be shown.

(6) Local Tax: A school district, to be eligible to special State aid, under the provisions of this Act, if it has received special State aid under the provisions of this or other similar acts, for a period of one scholastic year, must be levying and collecting a local school tax of not less than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation.

(7) Each country school or town school receiving State aid under the provisions of this act shall teach the common school subjects as prescribed by law, and shall follow the State course of study, and shall be required to observe the school laws, especially as to care of text books.

Sec. 4. Such part of this fund as may not be expended under the preceding provisions of this Act may be granted to schools of not more than 500 scholastic enrollment for the following purposes:

(1): Schools making provision for transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools may be granted from this fund a sum equal to one-half of the total cost of transportation, provided that the provision of the contract for said transportation be approved by the State Superintendent.

(2): State aid from this fund may be granted, in accordance with rules approved by the State Board of Education, for the purpose of providing for an annual increase of salary to teachers of rural schools and schools of small towns who remain in the same position, provided, (1) that such aid shall not exceed one-half of the amount of the annual increase paid by the school, (2): that such teachers shall furnish recommendations as to satisfactory work from their local boards, (3): that in each such year, when increase granted from State aid funds, such teachers receiving the increase shall attend a summer school for at least two months, completing work under general terms pre-

scribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and (4) that the maximum salary paid such teachers shall not exceed the average of the salary paid to teachers of similar acquirements and experience in the three largest cities of the State.

(3): Any school eligible to State aid under the provisions of this Act, which acquires by purchase, or by gift an addition to its library of the value of \$50 or more, consisting of unused books approved by the regulations of the State Department of Education, may receive from this fund a sum not exceeding one-half of the value of such library; providing that no school may receive for its library more than \$200 per year; and provided that all funds granted for libraries must be spent for additional library books for the school; provided that funds for the purchase of books for a school library may not be granted to any school which has not provided proper facilities for the care of such books, such facilities to be defined by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(4): In the case of extraordinary and unusual conditions, the State Board of Education may arrange for the support of a school from State aids funds, for a period not exceeding six months, if otherwise pupils would be deprived entirely of all school privileges.

(5): The State Board of Education shall have power to have made such studies of rural conditions and such plans for rural work as in their judgment may be for the best interests of the rural schools, and are hereby empowered to use for the purposes of such work, from the funds herein appropriated, a sum of not more than ten thousand dollars for each fiscal year.

(6) General Power of State Board of Education: The State Board of Education shall be authorized and it shall be their duty, to take such action and to make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the terms of this Act, as, in its opinion may be necessary to carry out the provisions and intentions of this Act. They shall have the power to impose other conditions and regulations as to the granting of State aid, as may not conflict with provisions herein specified, as, in their judgment may be for the best interests of the schools for whose benefit the funds are appropriated.

Sec. 7. Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction: It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to go in person or to send one of the rural school supervisors authorized by this Act to assist the school communities who may desire the privileges of this Act in their efforts to meet the necessary requirement in order that they may participate in the distribution of the funds herein appropriated.

Before approving any application he or she shall make a thorough investigation in person, or through representatives approved by the State Board of Education, of the grounds, buildings, equipment, and possibilities of each school applying for State aid under the provisions of this Act, and aid shall not be granted to any school unless it be shown that such aid is actually needed for efficiency of school work and for the desired length of term. In cases where exceptional conditions, or lack of sufficient supervisory force renders personal inspection by the Department of Education, impossible, in time to grant State aid to some schools, the State Superintendent shall pursue such course, in regard to the final granting of State aid to such school, as, on his recommendation, may be approved by the State Board of Education. In such cases, the State Superintendent shall provide for the visitation of such schools, after the aid has been granted, and in future grants to such schools, shall be governed by the eligibility of such schools as shown when so visited.

Sec. 8. Second Aid: Before State aid shall be granted a second time to the same district, it shall be necessary that all reports as required of the school officials of said district shall have been received and approved; that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or one of the rural school supervisors shall have visited said district and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has advised the State Board of Education that in his judgment the school officials of such district have made diligent efforts to meet the requirements and standards as set forth in this Act, that the district receiving State aid has made satisfactory progress, under existing conditions, and that in his opinion further aid would prove a good and desirable investment for the State in promoting the educational interests of the people of such district, provided

that no school shall be granted State aid a second time until all applications on file for first aid from schools entitled to aid under this Act shall have been acted upon.

Sec. 9. Warrants and Reports: Warrants for all money granted under the provisions of this Act shall be transmitted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to treasurers or depositories of school districts to which State aid is granted in the same manner as warrants for State apportionment are now transmitted, and it shall be the duty of all treasurers or depositories to make annually itemized reports under oath to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the expenditure of all money granted under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 10. Apportion Privileges: County schools and small town schools shall be entitled to share in the distribution of State and County available school funds, and in all other school funds in the same manner as other school districts and in case high school grades are maintained the community shall still be entitled to participate in the distribution of any State aid that may be extended by the Legislature of Texas for vocational or industrial purposes to high schools of the State, though it accept the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 11. The importance of this measure, and the necessity of completing all arrangements for State aid for the session of 1921-22 in time effectively to carry out the provisions of this Act create an emergency and imperative public necessity requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule that bills be read on three several days, and that this bill take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The above report was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Davidson.	Lewis.
Dudley.	Page.
Fairchild.	Richards.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Wood.
Harp	

Nays—6.

Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Clark.	Parr.
McMillin.	Williams.

Present—Not Voting.

Darwin.
Suiter.

Woods.

Absent.

Baugh.
Buchanan.
Carlock.
Cousins.

Dorough.
McNealus.
Watts.

Absent Excused.

Rogers.

Russell.

Penitentiary Investigating Committee Report.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate, Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your Committee appointed to investigate the Penitentiary System, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, begs leave to submit the following brief partial report:

The Joint Committee met on the evening of the 5th day of February, 1921, and organized by electing Senator Guinn Williams as chairman, Representative C. D. Teer as vice-chairman, and Representative R. M. Chitwood as secretary. The chairman and vice-chairman were authorized to employ the necessary clerks and other assistants, and as soon as the Committee could do so, it began its labors, by going from here to Huntsville, via Houston, where they visited the prison and made a careful inspection of same.

After inspecting the main penitentiary, said Committee visited the following farms:

Shaw, Winn, Goree, Eastham, Ferguson, Harlem, Imperial, and Blue Ridge.

We have interrogated large numbers of witnesses, including convicts, guards, foremen and farm managers, and other officials connected with the penitentiary system.

From our investigation so far made, we beg to advise you that we are thoroughly convinced that the entire present penitentiary system of Texas must be changed and a modern penitentiary system established. We find nothing in the entire system in any department to commend the penitentiary system.

A detailed and complete report by the Committee will be ready to be submitted to you at the next Special Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, in which your Committee will make such suggestions as the Committee thinks will bring about the necessary changes.

Williams, McMillin, Hertzberg, Lewis, Teer, Darroch, Seagler, Chitwood, Williams of McLennan.

The above was read and adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25. Relating to fixing of freight rates by Interstate Commerce Commission.

The House has adopted report of Free Conference Committee on Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 by the following vote: Yeas, 96; nays, 6.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

President Pro Tempore—Election of.

Here Senator Suiter was recognized, and placed in nomination for President Pro Tem for the final session, the Chair having declared nominations to be in order, Senator Floyd of Red River County.

Senators Darwin, Clark, Page, Fairchild, Davidson, Richards, McNealus, Hertzberg, Dudley, seconded the nomination of Senator Floyd.

There being no other nominations, the Chair declared nominations closed.

Senators Fairchild, Davidson, Richards were appointed tellers.

The tellers announced that Senator Floyd had received 16 votes and Senator Clark (not nominated) 1 vote. The Chair declared Senator Floyd duly and constitutionally elected.

The Chair appointed Senators Suiter, Harp, McNealus, Witt and Bailey as a committee to escort Senator Floyd to the President's stand, whereupon the Lieutenant Governor administered the constitutional oath of office to him as President Pro Tem of the Senate.

Being introduced to the Senate, Senator Floyd addressed the Senate, and thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him.

Newspaper Men Thanked.

Senator Dudley moved that the Senate thank the newspaper correspondents of the Senate for their fair reports of the proceedings and their courtesies.

The motion was adopted.

Free Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 184.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.
To Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. Chas. G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Joint Conference Committee on House Bill No. 184, beg to report that we have conferred upon the differences between the Senate and the House in regard to the terms of said bill, and we have reached the following agreement:

1. That the House concurs in Senate Amendment No. 1, to House Bill No. 184, with the following changes:

1. In Section 2 of said amendment, that the following words will be stricken out:

"To rural schools and the schools of small towns," and the words and figures, "Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars," and the words and figures "Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollars," be also stricken out, and that in lieu of these words and figures there be inserted respectively the words and figures as follows:

"Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, and Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars," so that Section 2 of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 184 will then read as follows:

"Section 2. It is hereby expressly provided that all the appropriations made by local school boards for the purposes of this Act, and all appropriations by the State in its educational budget that come within the purview and provisions of this Act, shall be allowed and adjusted so as to compensate for the appropriations herein provided; and that the appropriations

of this Act are a guarantee of good faith on the part of the State in the administration of the Federal Vocational Act, and are to be distributed only in order to secure the full benefits of the Federal appropriation; provided that the State Board for Vocational Education is hereby authorized to expend on behalf of the State for aid in securing the Federal appropriation, amounts not to exceed a total sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars for the year beginning September 1, 1921, and a total sum of Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars for the year beginning September 1, 1922, the remainder of the funds required to duplicate Federal appropriations being required of school boards accepting such Federal funds under the provisions of this Act."

That the figures \$165,000.00 wherever they appear in the bill be changed to \$50,000.00, and that the figures \$185,600 wherever they appear in the bill be changed to \$75,000.00.

That lines 1 to 7 inclusive, and 11 to 17 inclusive of the House engrossed copy of bill be stricken therefrom.

THOMASON.
DUDLEY,
CHITWOOD.

Committee on part of House.

SUITER,
WITT,
HERTZBERG,
WOOD,
RICHARDS.

Committee on part of Senate.

All of which is herewith respectfully submitted.

The above report was read and Senator Wood moved that the Senate rule requiring Conference Committee reports to be passed by a record vote, be suspended, for purpose of considering this report.

The motion was adopted.

The report was then adopted.

Senator McNealus was given consent to have his name recorded, as opposing the adoption of the report.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.
Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House

to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 193.

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on House Bill No. 154 and on House Bill No. 184.

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31. Thanking citizens of Austin and faculty and students of University of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

N. K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Members of Commission for Texas State Railroad.

In accordance with an Act of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, the Chair announced the appointment of J. A. Glen and E. C. Durham to be members of the Commission of Managers of the Texas State Railroad.

Notification Committees.

Senator Hertzberg moved that the Chair appoint two committees, one to notify the Governor, and one to notify the House, that the Senate had completed its labors, and was ready to adjourn.

The motion was adopted, and,

The Chair appointed the following: To notify the Governor: Witt, Suiter, Lewis; To notify the House: Hertzberg, Dudley, Harp.

The committees immediately retired, returning in a few minutes and reported that they had performed their duties, and were discharged.

Bills Signed.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 110. A bill to be entitled "An Act forbidding transaction of business in Texas under an assumed name other than the real name or names of the individuals conducting such business, unless such individuals file in the office of the clerk of the county where such business is to be

conducted a certificate containing the names and addresses of such; providing for the keeping of special record of such certificates by the county clerks of the State; providing for a filing fee to be paid the county clerk for filing such certificate, making it a misdemeanor not to comply with the provisions of the Act, and fixing a penalty for such failure."

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the removal of the Main University of Texas from its present site in the city of Austin, contiguous to the said city of Austin, Travis County, to a new site in and now owned by the University, known as the Brackenridge land; appropriating the unexpended balance of the University available fund and all of such available fund to accrue for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923, to meet such expenditures as are incident to or necessary for the preparation of removal of the University, for the purchase of additional lands adjacent to the new site, and for the erection of new buildings upon such site; authorizing the Board of Control of the State to ascertain the value of the University buildings and lands on the present site and report thereon; authorizing the Legislature to purchase the buildings and lands now used by the Main University in the city of Austin at a fair valuation, making payments therefor by appropriation for the general revenue; providing that the removal of the Main University shall be accomplished at such time and in such manner as the Board of Regents shall find practicable, and for the continued use of the present buildings by the University until the removal is accomplished; validating acts of the Board of Regents, notwithstanding the removal of the institution to the new site; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating and controlling the business or occupation and those engaged in the business, occupation or employment of caring for, dressing, adorning and beautifying the human hair, face, scalp, hands and skin, including barbers and barber shops and beauty shops and those connected therewith and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of time in which to develop oil and gas under permits heretofore issued under the Mineral Act of 1917 upon islands, salt water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes and reefs, owned by the State of Texas within tide water limits and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas."

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the charters and amendments to charters of all cities of more than five thousand inhabitants in this State, which have adopted charters, or attempted to adopt or amend charters, since the enactment of Chapter 147, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, and validating all proceedings had by City Councils or City Commissions, or governing authority, in regard to the question of the adoption of charters or amendments thereto, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the laws in regard to the certification of teachers, providing for the same powers of certification to all colleges on a basis of the same standards and courses of work, and for a distinction between certificates obtained by examination and those secured through college work, providing for a gradual raising of standards for teachers through a period of several years and for more adequate examination fees, adding to Sections 107, 108, 110, 110a, 110b, 110c, 110d, Chapter 96, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Sections 107a, 108a, 110e, repealing Sections 114, 116, 117 and 119 of Chapter 96, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and providing a substitute therefor, repealing Section 121, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, and providing a substitute therefor, and amending Section 105, Chapter 96, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 10 of the Revised Civil Statutes of

Texas of 1911, relating to the admission of inmates into the Confederate Home by adding thereto Article 208 1/2 so as to provide for the transfer from the Confederate Women's Home to the Confederate Home of any inmate of the Confederate Women's Home whose husband is an inmate of the Confederate Home, and for the retransfer of such person back to the Confederate Women's Home on the death of her husband or whenever for any reason her husband ceases to be an inmate of the Confederate Home, or whenever in the judgment of the governing board of the Confederate Home it will be in the interest of the individual, or of that institution, or of the inmates of same, that such retransfer be made; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that a person, firm or corporation, engaged in the dairying business, or in the distribution or sale of milk, may file in the office of the County Clerk name, trade mark, design, etc., used, and cause publication of same in a newspaper, and thereby acquire exclusive use of such name, etc.; and regulating the use and sale of trade name, trade mark, etc., and property marked with same; and providing penalties."

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 179 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 103, approved March 28th, 1917, by amending Part 1, Section 2, thereof so that the provisions of said Act shall not apply to actions to recover damages for the personal injuries, nor for death resulting from personal injuries sustained by ranch laborers, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4606 of Title 67 of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, declaring the eleventh day of November of each year a legal holiday and designating November 11th as 'Victory Day.'"

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a Texas Industrial School and Workshop for the Adult Blind of the State; providing

for a board to locate such institution and to manage its affairs; providing an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize water improvement districts or conservation and reclamation districts which may be operating under contract with the United States government to acquire, construct, operate, lease or otherwise control, use or employ water power facilities and plants for the generation of electric energy; providing the authority to incur necessary indebtedness for the accomplishment of such purposes, and declaring that such obligation shall constitute a lien only upon the physical plant, distributing equipment and other property created by and for the development of such water power or electrical energy; authorizing such districts to contract with like districts in other States; to contract such power privileges forming a part of the property of such district for use by municipalities or others, and to supply municipalities or others with any product or service developed by or incident to the operation of the district; authorizing such districts to jointly construct, own and operate any such irrigation or power development projects, and to make contracts with reference to privileges, uses, operation and distribution of all products of such districts, and fixing of liens thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 118 of Chapter 61 of the General Laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and approved June 19th, 1920, by providing that superintendents of schools who have been superintendents of said school for a period of ten consecutive years are exempt from the provisions requiring the holding of a first grade or permanent certificate, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 3297 and 3300 of Chapter 7 of Title 52 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and adding thereto Articles 3300a and 3300b, so as to provide that temporary administrators appointed may be made permanent ad-

ministrators, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6401 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, providing for the trial and investigation of matters in suits brought by quo warranto proceedings and providing for appeals in such cases, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every individual, firm, association or corporation, owning, keeping, conducting or managing an institution or home for the boarding or sheltering of infant children or so-called 'Baby Farm,' or any lying-in hospital, hospital ward, maternity home or other place for the reception care and treatment of pregnant women, charging a fee or receiving or expecting compensation shall obtain an annual license from the State Board of Health which license shall be issued without fee. Local Health Officer to be given notice of the granting and terms of license. Local Health Officer to inspect such places at intervals. Requiring the reporting of the birth of any child in such place within twenty-four hours after its occurrence to the Local Health Officer. Making it unlawful to operate or conduct any such above mentioned place without having the license mentioned. Imposing a fine and other penalty for violation of this Act, and stipulating that any license shall be revoked if owner be convicted of conducting a 'disorderly house,' as that term is defined in the criminal laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the maximum passenger rate that may be charged by any steam railroad company or interurban railway company for transporting certain peace officers of this State, when traveling on official business between points within this State, making it an offense for any steam railroad company or electric interurban railway company or any person or persons operating the same, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or any officer, agent or employe of any such company in this State to charge more than such maximum rate, and prescribing a penalty therefor; declaring it to be an offense

for any peace officer entitled to the benefits of this Act to accept the benefits thereof when traveling on other than official business, or for any person not entitled to the benefits of this Act to falsely represent himself as entitled to the same and to purchase or offer to purchase transportation at the rate fixed by this Act; fixing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6278 of Chapter 2 of Title 105 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 denying payment of pensions to those otherwise entitled to same, while inmates of the Texas Confederate Home, or while confined in any of the asylums of this State, at the expense of the State, or while confined in the State penitentiary to satisfy a judgment of conviction, so as to provide that inmates of the Confederate Home, and inmates of the Confederate Woman's Home, shall be entitled to receive pension payments equal to one-half the amount they would be entitled to receive if they were not inmates of such home, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 14, Article 2781, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 27, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, relating to the salaries of teachers so as to change the provision as to districts levying a local tax, validating contracts heretofore made, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 610, Chapter 1, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to provide in substance, that the county commissioners' court shall in addition to being authorized to issue bonds of the county for the erection of the county court house and jail, or either, that such commissioners' court should also have the power to issue the bonds of said county as provided for in said section for the construction of buildings to be used as schools or homes for department and delinquent boys and girls, or for either one or both of said sexes, as said commissioners' court might de-

termine; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4459, Chapter 6, Title 65, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relative to dangerous diseases and insect pests that depredate upon fruit trees and nursery stock; prescribing methods of dealing with such diseases and insect pests and adding to such list of diseases and insect pests the words citrus canker, plum canker, fire blight, Florida red scale, cottony cushion scale, and woolly aphis, declaring all fruit trees and nursery stock infected or infested with any disease or insect pest mentioned herein a public nuisance, and providing for the treatment and destruction of all fruit trees and nursery stock found to be so infected, or infested, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all doctors, physicians, midwives, nurses, or those in attendance at child birth, shall use prophylactic drops in the eyes of the new born to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum; providing that the State Board of Health shall furnish free of cost to the indigent such prophylactic drops; affixing a penalty for violations of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any corporation, partnership, joint stock association, trust estate engaged in business for profit, or any religious, educational, eleemosynary, charitable, benevolent institution or undertaking may be the beneficiary in any policy of insurance issued by any legal reserve life insurance company, and shall have an insurable interest in the proceeds of said policy to the extent of the full face of same; and further providing that all corporations, partnerships, joint stock associations or trust estates doing business for profit, or any religious, educational, eleemosynary, charitable or benevolent institution or undertaking now designated as beneficiaries in policies of insurance heretofore issued by a legal reserve life insurance company, shall have an insurable interest in the proceeds of said policies for the

full face of said policies, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 76, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, defining what constitutes a public weigher, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time of holding the District court in the various counties in the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, to validate all process, bonds and recognizances heretofore taken in the courts of said district and all judgments rendered, or to be rendered, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to purchase the Aitken collection of four thousand volumes on English literature, owned by H. B. Wrenn of Chicago, on which the University of Texas has an option to buy for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, all right, title and interest of the State of Texas to certain land lying and being situated under the waters of Lavaca Bay, and granting to said City of Port Lavaca, Texas, the right, power and authority to locate, construct, own and maintain certain sea walls or breakwaters on said lands, and to fill in the space between the mainland and said sea wall or breakwaters with sand, dredge spoil or other material, and granting to the said City of Port Lavaca the right to take from Lavaca Bay such sand, dredge spoil or other material as may be necessary or desirous for filling in such space; and authorizing said City of Port Lavaca to remove and abate any encroachment or structures existing on said property, and to bring such suit or suits as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; and granting to said City of Port Lavaca the right to fix the shipping district, and to authorize, purchase, construct, own and maintain piers and wharves and to grant franchise therefor, and to construct and maintain slips into the waters

of Lavaca Bay beyond said sea walls or breakwaters, and within the territory herein granted; granting the right of eminent domain and reserving all mineral rights to the State, providing for the appraisement of said land, and the sum per acre to be paid for said land, and the disposition of said funds, and the issuance of a patent therefor, fixing the time to begin construction and reserving to the State and the United States government the right to erect wharves, piers and buildings on said land, and reserving the right to place all piers and wharves and the rates and charges thereon under the supervision of the Railroad Commission of the State, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1892, and which have failed or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1096d, Title 22, Chapter 17, Acts 1913, relating to the Home Rule Act, conferring powers on cities having more than five thousand inhabitants, and by adding thereto the hereinafter powers upon such cities, to regulate the location, size, height, bulk and use of buildings within certain zones or districts and to divide such cities into zones or districts and to prescribe building lines and to authorize the creation of a Board of Review or Appeals as may be deemed advisable in any charter adopted by any such city under the Home Rule provision of the Constitution."

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved April 3rd, 1919, the same being 'An Act regulating the employment of women and minors and establishing an Industrial Welfare Commission to investigate and deal with such employment, including the fixing of a minimum wage; providing for an appropriation therefor and fixing penalties for violating this Act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to direct the Prison Commission to sell the Texas State Railway in whole or in part; to make an appropriation from the general revenue to redeem bonds, with accrued interest, of the said railroad held by the permanent public free school fund against the railroad, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Stuart Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, etc., of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of insurance made on what is known as the Lloyds plan, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 140 of the Acts of 1917, being Article 3934½ of Complete Texas Statutes, compiled by Vernon Law Book Company, and providing that said Act shall not apply to manufacturing establishments, industrial plants and grain elevators, where such establishments, plants, elevators and the buildings of said concerns are constructed of fireproof material, and in which sleeping apartments above first floor are not provided, and in which persons under the age of sixteen years are not employed above the first floor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 140, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, granting to J. J. Kane, of the City of Galveston, his heirs and assigns, an extension of time in which the sum of not less than \$150,000 should be expended in the construction of a dry dock or marine railway on certain submerged flats or lands on the shore of Galveston Bay, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4621, Chapter 3, Title 68, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 194, Section 1, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by providing that the separate property of the husband shall not be subject to torts of the wife, and the separate property of the wife shall not be subject to the torts of the husband, and the community property of the husband and wife shall not be subject to the torts of the wife, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the giving of additional supersedeas bond in cases pending on appeal or writ of error in the Supreme Court or Court of Civil Appeals, wherever after the execution of the original bond, the same becomes insufficient by reason of the insolvency of the sureties on such bond or from any other cause, and providing that failure to execute a new supersedeas bond within twenty (20) days after service of notice to execute such bond, should authorize the court in which said case is pending on appeal to order the issuance of execution on the original judgment; and further providing that the said appeal or writ of error should be continued as if prosecuted upon the cost bond, in the event that the original supersedeas bond should be deemed sufficient for said purpose by the court in which said appeal is pending; otherwise, to be dismissed unless a sufficient cost bond is given within a stated period; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 1, Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

S. J. R. No. 4, Providing for salaries of members of the Legislature.

S. C. R. No. 25, Regulating freight rates on truck products.

S. B. No. 193, Providing for rural school aid.

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and those of small towns or aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children, by the appropriation of two million dollars each year, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the next two fiscal years, ending August 31, 1922, and August 31, 1923, respectively, as allowing the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to aid such schools in accordance with the conditions herein specified; providing how such schools shall be located and school buildings constructed, furnished and maintained; providing certain prerequisites for the granting of such aid, and providing that no school having over five hundred scholastics shall receive such aid except in the case of bona fide consolidated schools situated in the country; giving preference to all school districts in which the available school funds, together with the local district tax will not maintain the schools six months in the year; providing that such schools that receive such aid shall have a certain percentage of attendance with exceptions; granting authority to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to act for the best interests of the schools in cases and conditions not covered by the law; giving to the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent power to establish rules and regulations for the improvement of country schools receiving the benefits of a portion of the funds provided for in this Act; providing for the expenses of administration by action of the State Board of Education; providing for reports to be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Education; providing for the manner of payment and disbursements of all moneys granted under the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Laketon Independent School District in Gray Coun-

ty, Texas, covering territory now known as the Common School Districts Nos. 1, 4, 7, 14, and a part of the Common School Districts Nos. —; defining its boundaries and providing for the election of a board of trustees and the election thereof and the manner of determining their term of office; defining their qualifications, powers, duties and authority, and defining their limitations and providing for filling vacancies in said board; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes, to pay the current expenses in the maintenance and support of the public free school therein; providing for a secretary, treasurer, tax assessor and collector, and other officers and committees, and defining their duties, and providing for their compensation; providing the manner of assessing taxes; providing for a board of equalization and defining its powers and duties, and defining a basis for equalization; vesting all the property of the above named common school districts and parts of common districts in the Laketon Independent School District, and providing that Laketon Independent School District shall be liable for all claims and debts now existing against said above named common school district, and providing for the management and control of the public free schools in said independent school district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 142 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, exempting Oldham and Potter counties from the operations of Articles 7256 to 7305, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Title 124, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the inspection of hides and animals so that said Article shall hereafter apply to Potter County; providing for appointment of an inspector of hides and animals for Potter County, until the next general election, by the commissioners court of Potter County; and further providing that should said court fail to appoint such officer that the sheriff of Potter County shall per-

form the duties of said office; making provisions for the disposition of the fees collected by the sheriff of Potter County while performing the duties of inspector of hides and animals; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the LaGrange Independent School District in Fayette County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; providing that the present board of trustees shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms and their successors shall have been elected and qualified as provided by general law; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore voted upon the territory incorporated as the LaGrange Independent School District shall remain in full force and effect; providing for the repeal of Chapter 2 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of certain public free school lands sold to purchasers by the State on September 22, 1905; January 8, 1906, and September 5, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations in order to enable the State of Texas to continue to receive the benefits of Federal funds appropriated to the States for vocational education under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act, accepted by the State of Texas, appropriating \$165,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1921-22 and an appropriation of \$185,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year 1922-23."

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a branch of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 30th parallel; providing for the location of such college; its government and the control of its

finances; defining leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the Board of Directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location of said college and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate sales of certain public school lands situated in whole or in part in Uvalde County, Texas, sold by the State on November 28, 1904, September 20, 1909, and January 2, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 52461, Chapter 4, Title 77, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to permit employers and employees in contracts between the State, and political subdivisions of the State to contract as to the hours of labor to be performed per day."

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial Districts, Eastland County, Texas, prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7617, Chapter 13, Title 126, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and providing additional duties of the tax collector, requiring an entry upon the tax rolls when payment of taxes has been made, and prescribing that such entry shall be taken as evidence of the payment of said tax; specifying a penalty for failure to perform such duties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lueders Independent School District of Jones County, Texas; defining its boundaries; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas on independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any and all former school districts included within the boundaries hereof shall remain in full force and effect; providing that such board of trustees shall have the power

to take, receive, sell, convey, transfer and dispose of real and personal property; repealing Chapter 11 of the Special Laws of Texas, passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature; providing for elementary schools at convenient locations; providing for transportation of pupils; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 137. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1614, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, so as to permit the filing of typewritten briefs, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 387. A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate certain sales of certain public free school lands sold to purchasers by the State on September 22, 1905; January 8, 1906, and September 5, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 512. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1070 and 1675 of Chapter 15, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 as amended by the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, both of which Articles of the Statutes relate to the Commission form of government, for cities and towns of less than 5,000, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 584. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hull Independent School District in Liberty County, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees to manage schools within said district, and investing said district with the rights, powers, authority, jurisdiction, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the General Laws, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 565. A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Edwards county, Texas, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change."

H. B. No. 582. A bill to be entitled "An Act attaching the unorganized county of Cochran to the county of Hockley for judicial purposes; providing that all books, papers, documents, records and property of every kind properly belonging to the county of Cochran and now in the possession or control of the county of Lubbock, or of any official of Lubbock County, shall be as soon as possible trans-

ferred and delivered to the proper officials of Hockley County, providing that all expenses incurred in affecting such transfer shall be borne and paid by the county of Hockley out of its general revenues; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 247. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Tyler County, Texas; providing that each commissioner of the same shall be ex-officio road commissioner of his precinct, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 525. A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the purchase by the Adjutant General of Texas of fire proof filing cabinets for the storing and preserving of the war records of the soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses of Texas who served in the World War, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 519. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 25, of Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended and enacted by Chapter 12 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature so as to authorize the county commissioners courts to appoint a person, or persons, to administer hog cholera virus without the necessity of obtaining the permission of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 529. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, being 'An Act creating the County Court at Law for Wichita County, Texas, and fixing and defining its duties, powers and jurisdiction, and also fixing the salaries of the judge of the County Court at Law and the salary of the county judge of Wichita County, Texas; to further provide and authorize the judge of the county court, Wichita County, at law to appoint an official shorthand reporter for the county court, Wichita County, at law and also fixing and providing for and specifying the manner of payment of the compensation for the official shorthand reporter of the county court, Wichita County, at law, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 554. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Los Fresnos Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the election of

a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees and prescribing their qualifications; investing said district with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws of the State for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 282, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and requiring a garnishee to file his answer in garnishment in all cases and authorizing a default judgment in case of failure to file such answer as required; repealing Articles 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291 and 292 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, and all laws in conflict herewith; amending Article 293 of said Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the conditions under which judgment may be enforced against a garnishee; amending Article 302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, fixing the jurisdiction of garnishment proceedings in cases where the garnishee is a foreign corporation, or is a non-resident of the county where the main suit out of which the garnishment proceedings arose is pending; providing for notice before applying the provisions of this Act to garnishment proceedings pending when this Act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the creation of international trading corporations in this State under the general corporation laws of this State, which authorize such corporations to engage in business of international trading, trading the products of the farm, ranch, orchard, mine and forest, and engage in the sale of such foreign countries, and permitting the residents of foreign countries to take stock in such corporations, and permitting such corporations to take in payment for capital stock property at an appraised value, to be determined upon by a board of appraisers selected by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, who are familiar with the value of such properties; providing that the control of said corporation shall never be surrendered to any country save and except the United States of America and that a majority of said stock shall always be

owned by citizens of Texas and the United States and that a majority of the directors shall be citizens of Texas; providing a penalty for vesting more than a majority of stock in a foreign country, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act to transfer from the Game, Fish and Oyster Fund to the available public free school fund all sums of money now remaining unexpended in the State Treasury heretofore receiving a royalty from oil and gas leases issued on river beds and channels, fresh water lakes and islands therein, and salt water lakes, inland bays, inlets, marshes and reefs owned by the State within tide water limits, and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas; and to provide that all sums of money hereafter received from royalty payment of acreage of said areas shall be credited to the available public free school fund; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2826 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, and dispensing with the requirement that public school teachers make affidavit in connection with salary checks as now provided by said Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 7, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved February 11, 1913; providing for the suspension of sentence in certain cases of conviction of a felony for first offense, upon recommendation of the jury; for the submission of the issue to the jury by the court; to provide the duration of the suspension of sentence; to provide for bond or recognizance and for reports to the court by the defendant; for pronouncing sentence after suspension thereof in case of final conviction of the defendant of any other felony or of the crime of theft of property of the value of under fifty dollars or of embezzlement of property of the value of under fifty dollars; for the cumulation of punishment in such cases; for the granting of a new trial after suspension, the dismissal of case in certain events after suspension; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the special road law in force in Van Zandt County, as enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, and approved March 25, 1913, and as amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature and approved March 15, 1915, by striking out Section 11 thereof, and correcting Sections Nos. 12 and 13 so as to read Sections Nos. 11 and 12, respectively."

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all sales of Deaf and Dumb Asylum land made on April 9, 1903, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 61 of Article 30, Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, changing the time of holding the terms of the district court of the Sixty-first Judicial District of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2939, Chapter 4, Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Senate Bill No. 33, Chapter 40, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and approved May 26, 1917, regulating elections, prescribing certain qualifications of voters, and providing for absentee voting."

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of as much as twenty-eight thousand and less than twenty-nine thousand, according to the last United States census, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 40, Providing for the furnishing the offices of the Governor of the State, etc.

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a board of permanent road commissioners for any political subdivision or defined district of Denton County, Texas, to have charge of the expenditure of the proceeds of any road bonds voted by such political subdivision or defined district, and the construction of roads or highways with such proceeds in connection with the county commissioner of said political subdivision or defined district; providing for qualifications, compensation and bond of the members of such commission, and declaring an emergency."

H. J. R. No. 30, Relating to the

amending of Article 17, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners, providing for the supervision and management of the prison system under such laws as may be provided by the Legislature.

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, House Bill No. 533, Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, as amended by the House Bill No. 445, Chapter 39, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher County, Texas, so as to extend the boundaries of said district, and declaring an emergency.'"

H. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 118, Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, the same being a special law for Cherokee County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing and adjusting the Fourth and Seventy-first Judicial Districts of Texas, incorporating Gregg County in the Seventy-first Judicial District and fixing the time of holding court in each of the several counties of said two districts, and providing for the proper administration of said courts."

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain titles to lands in the Baltazar de la Garza grant of land in Nacogdoches County, abandoning all claims of the State of Texas to said lands, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Wells County lines Independent School District in Cherokee and Angelina counties, Texas, including within its limits that certain territory described by metes and bounds, providing for its management, by a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the La Feria Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of road districts including one or more

existing road districts and other territory in addition thereto, and for the issuance of bonds by such districts, providing for including within such districts any part of a road district or districts that overlap a levee district, drainage district or any other district created under laws passed pursuant to Sec. 52, Art. 3, of the Constitution, and for the payment of bonded debts incurred by such road districts so encroached upon; providing for the construction and maintenance of roads outside the limits of a road district; providing that any county or road district acting under the provisions of Sec. 52, Art. 3 of the Constitution, may create indebtedness for the purpose of maintaining roads upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such county or district; providing that any county operating under a special road law may avail itself of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 570, Monument for heroes.

H. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Redwine Independent School District in Lynn County, Texas; defining its boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees. etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 555, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Ropes Independent School District in Hockley County, Texas, defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 602, Chapter 21, page 79, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature passed at its Regular Session, approved February 23, 1917, creating the Buna Independent School District so as to correct the field notes in said Act, and providing for the Buna Independent School District No. 13, in Jasper County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 527, Medina County road law.

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time of holding the courts in the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of Texas; changing the time of holding the district court in Kerr County, and repealing all laws

in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 557, Mullin Independent School District.

H. B. No. 235, Common School District No. 6, in San Patricio County.

House Notification Committee.

Here a committee of three members from the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the House had completed its labors for the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and was ready to adjourn.

Sine Die Adjournment.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, here announced that the hour fixed by concurrent action of the two houses for final adjournment of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature had arrived, and on motion of Senator Dudley, declared the Senate adjourned without day.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared 6 Senate Bill No. 193. and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day

at 11:30 a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bills No. 140, 39, 41, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bills No. 280, 111, 325, 313, 153, 193, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day

at 11:30 a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared Senate Concurrent Resolutions No. 27, 30, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Hon. Lynch Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.